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Report of the Secretary-General

ANNEX

Submission from the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica
dated 30 January 1998

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30th January, 1998

The High Commissioner
United Nations Human Rights
United Nation
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Sir

Reference is made to your fax message re The Questionnaire sent to the United Nations Secretary General note G/50 212/26 (1) on the Human Rights of Migrants.

With regards to question #1, the only available statistics at this point in time pertains only to the population which is 71,183 (1991 Census) and a grand total of 568 with reference to non-nationals having authorization to working the country.

The measures being taken to strengthen the promotion, protection and implementation of Human Rights such as Legal Measures could be found in the passage of the Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals Act No. 30 of 1995 "An Act to remove the restoration on the entry into Dominica of skilled nationals of qualifying Caribbean Community Countries.

Information regarding question #4 could be answered simply by stating that Convention concerning Migration of Employment (Revised), 1949 (No 97) was ratified and registered on 28th February, 1983.

Best wishes

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LABOUR COMMISSIONER